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Letter dated 2 January 1985 from the Permanent Representative
of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the Chargé d'Affaires of the Pakistan Embassy in Kabul was summoned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 31 December 1984 and the following was pointed out to him by the In-Charge of the First Political Department:

"In the series of their accusations, the Pakistani authorities have recently once again claimed that an Afghan aircraft allegedly entered the airspace of that country in the district of Imam-e-Bostan, Baluchistan Province, on 22 December 1984 and that six other Afghan aircraft entered the airspace of Arando on 25 December 1984 and bombed and fired rockets at that area.

"As per information acquired from the pertinent authorities of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, no such flight or attacks have been carried out by the aircraft of the Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan on those areas and, as in the past, they consider these Pakistani allegations completely malicious and devoid of truth. The above-mentioned authorities strongly condemn these groundless charges and hostile propaganda against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, which have been intensified of late."

I have further the honour to request Your Excellency to arrange for the circulation of this letter as a document of the General Assembly, under the items entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security", "Implementation of the collective security provisions of the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security", "Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States", "Peaceful settlement of disputes between States" and "Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries", and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. Farid ZARIF
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